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USDA TO COLLECT DATA FOR LAND VALUES

LAKEWOOD, Colo. – December 16, 2019 – In January and February of 2020, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will conduct the Land Values Survey. NASS will reach out to more than 900 Arizona, Utah and Wyoming producers to accurately measure the value of farm land and buildings. The survey asks participants to provide information about the market value of land and buildings owned, rented from others and rented to others. Other questions asked are cropland and pasture acreage, market value per acre as well as percent change in total market value of all land and buildings.

"By responding to this survey farm operators, landlords, and financial institutions will have accurate data to make informed business decisions about selling or renting land, and applying for business loans," said Bill Meyer, Mountain Regional Field Office.

As with all NASS surveys, information provided by respondents is confidential, as required by federal law. NASS safeguards the privacy of all responses and publishes only aggregate data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified. Results of this survey will be published in the *Land Values* report to be released August 6, 2020. For more information about NASS releases please visit www.nass.usda.gov.

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